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2. A petition for a four-month extension of time;
3. A fully-executed Declaration for Patent Application; and
4. An amendment adding an abstract.

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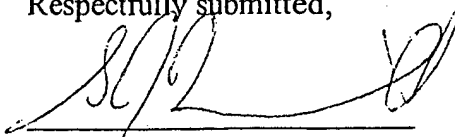
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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MEMORANDUM

TO: S&L File No. P24,583-A USA
FROM: DL
DATE: September 1, 2004
RE: Telephone call to PTO

Although I can not locate a record of this I can recall contacting the PTO to determine the status of this application shortly after receiving the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated October 11, 2002. I was told that the patent had not gone abandoned and that essentially everything was fine. I was told that there was no response necessary on our part. I then checked again maybe six months later or so and again there was no apparent problem. At that point we decided no action was necessary. I do recall writing the above details on a post it note and taking the file into SJD's office to discuss my findings with him although we can not locate it at this time.